

TRADE ALLIANCE BETWEEN JOBBERS

Co-operative Credit Bureau for
Merchants of Richmond, Nor-
folk and Lynchburg.

ALL FOUR CITIES INTERESTED

Practical System Will Operate
for Benefit of Group—Com-
mittee Appointed.

Steps looking to the formation of a trade alliance between the merchant jobbers of Richmond, Baltimore, Norfolk and Lynchburg were taken at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the local branch of the National Credit Men's Association, held in this city yesterday morning.

The plan contemplates the establishment of a bureau of credit information and adjustment, operating to the common benefit of the four cities interested. Each of these cities now possesses such a bureau covering its own particular locality, but extending no farther, except in the case of Baltimore, which has a credit arrangement with Columbus, O. It is now proposed to institute a system that will operate upon the same basis, but take in a wider stretch of territory. The matter was tentatively considered at the meeting of the Richmond branch held Tuesday night in the Lexington Hotel, where representatives of Baltimore and Norfolk both were present, and was referred to the Executive Committee for action. This committee met yesterday morning, heartily endorsed the scheme, and appointed a subcommittee to draw up a plan to be adopted by the local association and then submitted to associations of the other three cities. The subcommittee consists of Mr. George B. Wilson, of Whigo, Elliott & Crump; Mr. J. E. Woodfin, of T. D. Stokes & Co., and Mr. Hugh Antrim, of C. W. Antrim & Son.

It is believed that the bureau will prove of great service to the jobbers of the four cities. By means of the local bureaus these jobbers are now able to keep in close touch with the credit records of patrons, as these records are known in the respective cities. But occasionally a buyer may have a good record in Baltimore and a doubtful one in Richmond, and the unsuspecting jobber is bitten. By means of the co-operative bureau the Richmond jobber, when approached by a prospective customer, before allowing goods to pass into his hands, would ascertain the nature of the buyer's transactions in Baltimore, Lynchburg or Norfolk, or in all three places, and would in this way be able to protect himself against frauds. The same would, of course, be true of the jobbers in the other cities with respect to Richmond. Such systems of interchangeable credit information have been established between groups of Northern cities lying close together, and have met with great success.

Meeting Monday Night.
The quarterly meeting of the Richmond branch was held Tuesday night in the Lexington Hotel, with a large attendance present. Mr. George L. Pender, president of the local association, presided as toastmaster and declared the purpose of the meeting to be a discussion of the advisability of establishing the co-operative credit bureau referred to above. Mr. Pender then introduced Mr. S. D. Buck, secretary of the Baltimore Association, who explained the working of the bureau of that city. Mr. W. J. Carter, of Webster & Co., of Baltimore, and Messrs. Rawlings and Conrad, of Norfolk, all spoke along the same line. They were followed by

Messrs. George B. Wilson, Lon Wallerstein and John B. Metzger, of Richmond. No final action was taken by the association itself, decision being left, as already indicated, to the Executive Committee, which yesterday held a further conference with the gentlemen from Baltimore and Norfolk, with the result stated.

Among those present at the Tuesday night meeting were W. J. Carter and S. D. Buck, of Baltimore; Messrs. Rawlings and Conrad, of Norfolk; Colonel Jo Lane Stern and Messrs. J. W. Young, S. M. Black, Randolph Halliday, John Metzger, E. T. Harrison, George L. Pender, George Wilson, W. M. Hill, H. S. Binswanger, Jeter Jones, Waller Holladay, Bache, Chambers, Brown, Francis, Neale, Bowers, McCall, Shuman, Coleman, Freeman, Woodfin, Antrim, Chalmers, Wallerstein, Ferrell, Laird, Fleming, Armistead, Craig, Seaton, Brady, Grimes, Stokes, Landstreet, Bell, Welch, Jones, Keesee, Fairbank and Dance, all of Richmond.

AFTERMATH OF A GREAT STRUGGLE

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ly in the Legislature. They did neither, and it may be truly said that the fruits of their rejuvenation at Roanoke last summer, were converted into withered leaves, and their most expectant hopes of even a partial victory, turned to ashes on their lips.

There is but a mere fragment of a Republican party in Virginia today, and it exists mainly in the fastness of the Southwest Virginia mountains, where the bosses are the Slumps, and where the best of the leaders and their friends are provided with comfortable Federal berths.

One of the surprises of the day was the exceedingly small vote received by the Republican State ticket. This was no where more strikingly noticeable than here in Richmond, the long time residence of Judge L. L. Lewis, who led his party (in the language of a great editor-statesman of his time) "From a slaughter house to an open grave" on Tuesday.

The Republicans claimed their leader would get at least one thousand votes in Richmond, and set now against this claim, is the actual figure of four hundred and twenty-three.

They Rise to Explain.

But there is always a way to explain the most violent and unanticipated election results, and Republican leaders were hard at it yesterday. It was freely stated that the "man in black" gave the G. O. P. a good, cold, merciless "throw down" here, as well as elsewhere in the State, and that what is known as the "Williams-Allen-Russell" faction carried daggers up their sleeves for the "new" organization all through the campaign.

But to the Democratic side of the issue for a moment. The leaders of the dominant party were as chirpy and bright as school boys on their recess play grounds yesterday, and were evidently greatly pleased with general results. They anticipated great difficulty in securing a full turnout of their strength, on account of the desultory nature of the campaign and the absence of soul-stirring issues, but they hardly hoped in their most sanguine moments, to do better than they did, considering the apparent lack of public interest which prevailed from start to finish.

There are many interesting deductions to be drawn from the campaign just ended. While the Democrats felt far short of polling their full strength, yet owing to the infinitely worse conditions prevailing on the other side, it is believed the official count will show a majority of at least 30,000 and perhaps 35,000 for the State ticket.

Fell Far Short.

In this city, there were 4,761 votes polled at the recent State primary, yet only 3,226 of these citizens cast their ballots on Tuesday. There was a corresponding falling off of Democratic strength in many other sections, and yet the ticket marched to triumph in a whirl.

Again, there is a possible qualified vote of nearly 7,000 here, and out of these only 3,778, or but little more than one-half were cast.

Treasurer A. W. Harman, Jr., led his ticket in Richmond, the order in which the Democratic candidates ran being: Harman, 3,429; D. C. Eggleston, 3,423; J. D. Eggleston, Jr., 3,408; Kolner, 3,351; Anderson, 3,297; Swanson, 3,259; Ellyson, 2,882. In the fight for the Legislature the Democrats surpassed their expectations in many districts. They did better in the Southwest than was anticipated, and carried nearly all the doubtful points in other sections of the State.

A sweeping victory was accomplished in Nelson county, where Captain George W. Whitehead, a brave old Confederate veteran, defeated his Independent-Republican opponent by a very handsome majority. Nelson is naturally a Democratic stronghold, but in recent years the party up there has been torn asunder by factional discord, and it remained for Captain Whitehead to come forward and mend the broken lines.

In Fluvanna and Goochland, the situation was chaotic and factional differences had rent the Democratic organization well nigh in twain. In the crucial test of battle, however, a tidal wave arose, upon whose white crest, Hon. Penbrooke Pettit, "the tall swimmer of the Rivanna" rode onward to victory.

Mr. Pettit is not unfamiliar with the important work of a legislator, having represented his people with distinguished ability in both branches of the General Assembly.

Some Other Victories.

The election of Judge F. W. Sims, of Louisa, to the Senate of the Thirty-ninth District, was another distinct triumph, as was the redeeming of Montgomery county and the return of a Democrat to the House from there. Stafford and King George send a Democrat in the person of Mr. C. L. Moore, and this result looks like a nightmare upon the Republicans, as in the district is the home of Internal Revenue Collector M. K. Lowry, who twice represented it in the House.

Hon. R. B. Noble, a Democrat, and former House member, comes to the Senate with flying colors from Halifax, though there was a time when there was some uneasiness concerning his fate. Democratic victories in Charlotte, Henry, Rockbridge, Botetourt, King William, Orange, Rockingham and Mecklenburg are also gratifying to the leaders, and make them feel that after all, their strenuous efforts to arouse the voters were not without their fruit reward.

Happiness and Gloom.

Mecklenburg Democrats are happy over the election of Hon. Herbert F. Hutchinson as their circuit clerk, over Mr. W. A. Jamison, Republican, who has held the office for many years. Mr. Hutchinson is a former member of the House, and a man of great popularity. All the gloomy predictions, however, made by the "Straightouts" in Norfolk county concerning the re-election of Alvin H. Martin as circuit clerk, were fulfilled, and the latter is still the director-general of the Republican-Fusion alliance there.

While Mr. Martin is a gentleman of great personal popularity, even among his political opponents, they claimed that the county under new conditions, of right ought to be freed from "Fusionism" for which they declared there can

no longer be any necessity, if, indeed, it ever existed.

It was inadvertently stated in this paper yesterday that the Democrats carried every precinct in Richmond, save one, that being the Fourth Monroe. This was a mistake. It was the Third Henry that went Republican.

This was one of the few elections in Richmond, when every precinct save one went Democratic, but the result, an unnatural one, for the "deshorned" executive one, for the "deshorned" one, of whom Mr. Glass spoke here the other night, had passed into a situation, however, reluctantly, where he could render no assistance.

Mr. Swanson to Rest.

Governor-elect Claude A. Swanson was in Lynchburg last night, on his way to some quiet fishing grounds in Virginia to rest after the arduous toils of his two hard-fought campaigns, which led him to the goal of his life's ambition. A long distance left the impression that he is in a very happy frame of mind, and that he intends to devote all the energies of his vigorous young life to the best interests of his people for the next four years.

Mr. Swanson did not care to talk for publication further than to say he was very proud of the victory achieved by his party, and that he would never forget the people for their kindness and loyalty to his aspirations. Mr. Swanson did not say at what point he proposed to recuperate and it is presumed that he desires to be free from cares and calls until he shall have thoroughly rested from the long siege through which he has just passed.

It is understood that Mr. Swanson will attend the opening of the Fifty-ninth Congress to which he was elected last June, and that he will not resign his seat until just prior to his inauguration as Governor, which will be on February 1, 1906.

Who Will Succeed Him.

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MOUNTAIN BANDITS SURRENDER TO SHERIFF

All of the "Blind Tiger" Gang in
Custody But Leader Frank
Ball.

(By Associated Press.)
KNOXVILLE, TENN., November 8.—A special from Middleboro, Ky., brings news that all the ringleaders in the trouble in that city have been arrested with the exception of Frank Ball, and it is announced that he will come in and give himself up to the authorities in a short time. The members of the gang who are now in custody, are Shelby Ball, his son, Riley, Jim Stewart and Pete Guley. Riley Ball, who is only sixteen years of age, but who led the gang that defended the "blind tiger" against the militia Sunday, was the first to be taken into custody. His arrest was prearranged Tuesday night, and this morning he surrendered to Sheriff Elliott Johnson and C. D. Ball, his uncle.

This afternoon Shelby Ball went to Pineville, Ky., the county seat, surrendered, and is now in jail there. Stewart and Guley were arrested at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., by Sheriff Greene, of Claiborne county. They had ridden in to shoot the town up in one western style, on Tuesday afternoon, and promised to return Wednesday morning. The sheriff was notified, and after deputizing several citizens, prepared for their arrival. When they came they rode into the sheriff's trap, were quickly disarmed and arrested.

A posse headed by Sheriff Johnson, of Bell county, rode into the mountains this afternoon in search of Will Burch and Neil Daniels, two other members

of the gang. The arrests and confinement in jail of the men, for all will be taken to-night to Pineville by soldiers and officers, greatly relieves the situation here. The torch was applied to the blind tiger in which the desperate men lashed with the soldiers last Sunday, and it has been destroyed.

Even Money, Hearst Elected.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, November 8.—The commercial district practically all bets made on McClellan will be held up pending developments. Conservative estimates make the amount wagered on McClellan at not less than \$200,000, while probably half that much was bet on Jerome.

A few Jerome bets were cashed this morning, but the stakeholders have declined not to pay the bulk of the Jerome money until the official count is in. Bets on McClellan will be held up indefinitely, or at least until the courts decide the contest. A broker to-day offered to bet \$1,000 that the official record would show that Hearst had been elected Mayor.

Sales Light Yesterday.

The tobacco sales yesterday were rather light and the prices remained as they were the day before, though they are better than last week. Shookoo warehouse sold about \$2,000 worth; Shookoo, 16,000; Stonewall, 12,000; and Freshaw, 12,000 pounds. Light sales are expected again to-day, as the damp weather necessary for seasoning the week has not yet come, and the tobacco cannot yet be marketed. The sales to-day will take place as follows: First, "Canebrake" second, Shookoo; third, Stonewall, and fourth, Shookoo.

Henrico Wedding.

A marriage license was issued in Henrico county yesterday to Mr. Floyd J. Brown and Miss Samantha Montague Netherland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Netherland, and is quite popular in the neighborhood in which she resides. Mr. Brown is an upholsterer in Richmond.

BURNED TO DEATH IN LODGING HOUSE

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 8.—One person was burned to death, two were fatally burned, and one was seriously burned in a fire which destroyed a rooming house at 1621 Grand Avenue to-day. The dead, Charles Tanzy, fatally burned, Mrs. Tess Burkhardt, and unidentified man; seriously burned, unidentified man.

Thorp to Referee.

For the game with William and Mary College on Saturday next Manager Carver, of the Richmond College team, has secured the services of Mr. Thomas J. Thorp, of the University of Virginia, who has come in recently for wide notoriety by reason of the objection made by President Alderman to his playing on the University football team against V. P. I. Mr. Thorp is a famous player, especially as a tackle, and was lately captain of the Columbia University football team. He is at the time taking a course in engineering at the University.

Federal Matters.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., November 8.—North Carolina rural routes ordered established January 1st: Cedar Creek, Cumberland county, route 1, population 451; houses 116; Dana, Henderson county, route 1, population 400, houses 80; Iron Station, Lincoln county, route 1, population 630, houses 124.

Joseph T. Richardson, appointed registrar, R. F. Traxler, substitute, rural carrier, route 1, at Benja, N. C.

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